GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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IMPORT OF FERTILIZER AND DRUGS BY PRIVATE COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government has been liberal in allowing some private parties/firms to import fertilizers, drugs and chemicals the saie/distribution of which is controlled by the Government; and

(b) if so, the number of such private parties/firms to whom permission to import the above items has been given during the last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS & MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a): Import of fertilizers, drugs and chemicals are allowed in accordance With the Import Policy in force. In case of drugs, imports are subject to provisions of Drugs & Cosmetics Act and Rules thereunder and also subject to provisions of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, if applicable. The import of Urea fertilizer is restricted and allowed oniy through State Trading Enterprises,

(b): In view of (a) above, does not arise.